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WASHINGTON--President Carter's anxiety about the uphill fight for ratification of the arms control treaty has led him into some tactical decisions that may come back to haunt him.

A lot will be heard in coming weeks about the "J.D.T.," which stands for "Joint Draft Text." The word "joint" is important, meant to signify that the 19 articles spread across a hundred-odd pages have all been settled upon with the Soviet delegation, line for line and word for word, constituting immovable pillars of SALT.

With full presidential approval, the U.S. delegation has agreed with the Russians that any amendment attached by the Senate during ratification would invalidate the entire treaty. The president has taken this calculated risk, determined to head off the welter of amendments and reservations that plagued the Panama treaty. Moscow is not Panama, to be cajoled or browbeaten into accepting Senate interpretations for the sake of a vote or two.

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